

Comrade Agnew

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and correct and  
return. I don't want  
to die until this  
disgrace is wiped out,  
and that Home  
amounts to something.  
If we leave the Preamble  
in its present shape  
we must fight the Indianapolis  
boys who want to build a  
stone monument. Hope  
the flood did not wash  
your boys out of your  
home. I hope to meet  
you at the Encampment.  
Yours in F R & L  
R. E. Hawley.

Whereas, The time  
monument for  
Indiana to build  
to Our Noble Dead is  
a Soldiers and Sailors  
Orphans Home worthy of  
the name.

Resolved We demand  
of the next General  
Assembly of our state  
a complete separation  
of the Asylum for  
Feeble minded  
children from the  
Soldiers and Sailors  
Orphans Home.

Resolved 2nd We demand  
such changes in the  
government of the  
Orphans Home as will



enable its officers  
to receive the orphan  
children of any Union Soldier  
~~comrade~~ (residing in the  
state at the time of  
his death) whether he  
served in an Indiana  
Regiment or not.

Also the destitute orphan  
children of Indiana soldiers  
whose fathers died in  
any of the Territories or in  
any of the states which do  
not make <sup>suitable</sup> provision for  
such orphans shall be  
brought to the Home at  
the expense of the state  
and cared for in the same  
manner as they would  
be if their ~~be~~ fathers  
had died in the  
State.

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup> We will  
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our power ~~in our~~  
to defeat  
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measures.

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup> An Agent  
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Poor Asylums such  
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